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DISGUSTED DELEGATES LEAVE CONVENTION

Bitter Strife Results in Republican Assembly at Vandalia Over "Gag Rule."

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Vandalia, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Republican County Convention to nominate a county ticket here today developed the most bitter strife among factions ever known in the county. During the forenoon the delegates were filled with anxiety, delegates, the fight being directed against the "gag" rule of the party, who were bitterly denounced as a "ring."

The leaders were charged with having their henchmen pack the township primaries, and that if the "gag" rule was continued, hundreds of Republicans would vote the Democratic ticket. The storm center of the fight was the "gag" rule, which would prevent the party from nominating a ticket for the county.

In placing Mr. Browning in nomination N. B. Jinnott denounced the "ring" and warned the convention that the forcing of Mr. Holt as the nominee meant the overwhelming defeat of the Republican ticket.

In spite of the warnings the "ring" pressed in getting a majority of the delegates for Holt, and when his nomination was announced hisses and catcalls were heard throughout the convention hall, and many delegates left, refusing to participate further in the proceedings.

All candidates for other offices refused to allow their names to be presented. In a farcical way one-third of the delegates were nominated for the county offices.

VOTE WAS VERY LIGHT. There seemed to be little interest in the election.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 1.—The election today passed with surprising quietness. The vote polled was about 60 per cent. for that cast at the Democratic primaries. In the hands of the voters the Democrats constituted the upper hand, but 1,907 votes were cast, though 1,800 poll tax receipts were issued.

DOUBLE WEDDING INTERRUPTED. Delay in License Upset Plans at Louisiana, Mo.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 1.—Three weddings were celebrated here within a few hours yesterday. Mr. C. W. Brown and Miss Elsie Finley were married at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED WEDDING KEPT SECRET. Cairo Couple Secretly Married in St. Charles August 20.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., Sept. 1.—A surprise was sprung in Cairo this evening by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Jerome Siva, a young druggist, and Miss Jennie Milfin.

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HILL DENIES CHARGES IN MISSOURI SUIIT.

Northern Securities Company Files Answer to Complaint Against Railroad Merger.

RATES HAVE BEEN LOWERED.

President of Great Northern Said to Own Less Than Control in Company—Denials by All Other Interests.

St. Paul, Sept. 1.—The answer of the Northern Securities Company and President J. Hill in the suit in the United States Circuit Court to prevent the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies, was filed in court in this city this afternoon. It is a general denial of the complaint.

This is the first brought by Attorney General W. R. Douglas in the name of the State of Minnesota. The principal answers are those of the Northern Securities Company and of President J. Hill, but answers were also filed by attorneys for the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad companies. These latter follow the general lines of the answer in the suit brought by the Federal Government, although differing on some important points.

Defendants deny that the Northern Securities Company has ever conducted any business, had any place of business or owned any property in the State, and that the railroad, the property of the Eastern Railway of Minnesota, was operated by the Eastern Railway of Minnesota, and that the Eastern Railway of Minnesota was operated by the Eastern Railway of Minnesota.

They deny that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has ever been subject to the laws of Minnesota, except by filing a copy of its articles with the Secretary of State.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Paul, Sept. 1.—W. H. Lee and Miss Irene Fleming were married at the home of the bride in this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Reverend A. W. Fite officiating.

BROWN-FINLEY. St. Paul, Sept. 1.—Mr. Charlie Brown and Miss Elsie Finley were married last night at Annandale, seven miles north of here.

BRADY-EDWARDS. St. Paul, Sept. 1.—Mr. John Brady and Miss Martha Edwards, both of St. Paul, were married here today at the home of the bride, the Reverend J. H. Dinkmeyer, officiating.

HOWELL-SPEAR. St. Paul, Sept. 1.—Mr. J. W. Howell and Miss Spear were married here today at the home of the bride, the Reverend J. H. Dinkmeyer, officiating.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest quality, \$2 to \$30. Mermood & Jacobson, Broadway and Locust.

FLORENCE STRIKE NOT LOCAL.

Believed Revolution Is on Foot and Authorities Are Active.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Government has learned that the strike of all classes of workmen at Florence is not by any means a local affair. Strike leaders have passed the word throughout the peninsula that the time is now ripe for a general uprising.

The authorities in consequence are active in an extraordinary degree. Every prominent maconcent is being shadowed to the Swiss frontier, as it is from that direction the anti-Government forces are expected to come.

EXPOSITION ADVERTISED ABROAD. F. A. Banister of St. Louis Tells Washington About Fair Plans.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The main buildings for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are outlined and it is now possible to get some idea of their general shape and appearance.

Stabbed in the Abdomen. Dave Anderson, foreman of a gang of transit company laborers, was probably fatally cut last night in North Market street and Spring avenue. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he is now lying.

New Road in Indian Territory. Vinita, I. T., Sept. 1.—The Ozark and Cherokee Central Railroad Company has announced that it is planning to build a new line into Tahlequah from Vinita.

Strikes in Omaha Ended. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—Two hundred men employed in the Omaha shoe store here, who went on a strike two weeks ago, decided today to return to work at the scale offered by the company to-morrow morning.

Cutting the Rates in Texas. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—The Texas and Pacific Railroad today made the cut in passenger rates that has been anticipated for thirty days between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Terminal Meeting Next Friday. W. S. McSherry, general manager of the Terminal Association, has called a meeting of the general managers of the railroads in the Terminal Association for next Friday.

James J. Hill Chagrined. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—It is well understood in inner traffic circles that friction has developed between the St. Paul system and other roads from the traffic agreement which the former signed with the Northern Pacific.

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

ELECTION IN EAST ST. LOUIS TO-DAY.

City Court Judge and Clerk Are to Be Selected.

The election of a Judge and Clerk of the East St. Louis City Court will take place today. The candidates are in the field for Judge, and three for the clerkship.

The Citizens' party ticket is Thomas E. Dempsey for Judge, and James G. Carr for Clerk. The Democratic ticket is Silas Cook for Judge, and Thomas Healey for Clerk.

A. A. Payton, at present an assistant in the office of County Clerk George Thomas, is an independent candidate for Clerk. Cook and Healey are the present incumbents for the two offices, and they have made a strong canvass for re-election.

East St. Louis Items. The East St. Louis public schools will open their doors this morning. All the school buildings are in readiness and a most successful session is expected to be had.

The members of the Ladies' Literary Circle of the Summit Avenue Hotel will hold their first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 4, at 8 o'clock.

A new singing society has been organized with the following officers: President, Charles Theobald; vice president, Jacob Romb; secretary, Professor Eugene Watson.

The body of Herbert Luther, who was killed Sunday night, was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Luther, at Irving, Ill., yesterday for burial. The body was in a casket and the casket was closed.

May Belle White was arrested yesterday charged with assaulting Mrs. Shalito of South St. She was taken to the police station.

Visitors to the Exposition will find the new exhibit of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company on September 2, at the Exposition grounds.

The decision handed down by Judge Burroughs in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which was filed in court yesterday, is a victory for the company.

The impact on the body of Eugene Sharkey, the lawyer who was killed Sunday night, was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Sharkey, at Irving, Ill., yesterday for burial.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville City Council will be held this evening.

The East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company will discuss with the city of East St. Louis the proposed extension of the line to the city.

Burglars entered the home of Charles Baumgardner, 13 North North street, early Monday morning, and stole \$10 in cash, three gold rings, a watch, and a number of other articles.

The tailor shop of P. C. Gardner on Main street was burgled Sunday night, and about \$50 worth of goods were carried away.

The Jerseyville City Band went to Granite City yesterday to participate in the Labor Day celebration.

Manager Edwin Dodge will open the season of the Jerseyville City Band on Saturday evening with John C. W. Webb's "Maiden Blush."

Frederick Russell Robinson of Jerseyville has been elected principal of the Fidelity, Ill., schools.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES. Judge Hope Will Preside at the September Term.

The September term of the Alton City Court was convened in the Council chamber of the City Hall yesterday morning by Judge A. W. Hope.

The Grand and petit juries were sworn on Monday, September 1.

Attorney J. W. Starbuck was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor heirs in the estate of John Starbuck.

Among the suits dismissed were: Anna Reynolds vs. Thornton Reynolds, divorce; James J. Hill vs. the city of St. Louis, damages; Doctor G. Tophorn vs. Anton Sutcliffe, damages.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH WISE. Services Were Conducted by the Rev. J. H. Starbuck.

The funeral of Joseph Wise of St. Louis took place in Alton yesterday morning. The body arrived at 9 o'clock and was conveyed from the Burlington station to St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, in State street.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Starbuck. The pallbearers were Edward Lewis, Sebastian Lechner, and others.

A. W. Kerr, a son-in-law, the burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, North Alton.

Edwardsville Notes. The Reverend Doctor Clarence O. Kimball, who has been for four years pastor of the St. John's M. E. Church in Edwardsville, announced yesterday that he had received a call from the Chicago M. E. Conference to become pastor of the First M. E. Church in Chicago.

The number of the Hill lines, especially grain and wheat, carried from South Dakota, to Chicago, is reported to be greatly increased because of the St. Paul's policy of not carrying grain from the West to the East.

COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT. Contains Summaries Covering Eastern, Central and Pacific.

Summaries which will appear in the Fourteenth Statistical Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year 1901 show that the number of railroads in the United States was 2,007.

The total single-track railway mileage in the United States was 137,241 miles, an increase of 1,241 miles over the year 1900.

The number of persons in the employ of the railroads was 1,071,169, an average of 56 employees per mile of line.

named yesterday that had arrived on a train from Chicago and would leave next week. He will take the train at La Junta, Colo., and the Reverend Thomas E. Starbuck has been stationed at Chicago, Ill.

FUNERAL OF MISS M. GARVIN. Body Is Taken to Former Home at Alton for Burial.

The body of Miss Mildred Garvin of St. Louis was brought to Alton on a noon train yesterday, and the burial took place from the railway station to the Alton City Cemetery, attended by a large number of friends of the family, who formerly resided in Alton.

Miss Garvin died at her home in Walton street, last Sunday afternoon from typhoid fever. The disease was contracted while Miss Garvin was visiting in Dallas, Tex., where she was in the care of Dr. J. P. Garvin, who for many years was the proprietor of Hotel Madison in Alton.

Boy Drowned While Fishing. Eugene Richards, son of Russell H. Richards, a plumber, of No. 30 Madison street, Alton, was drowned in Alton Slough, across the Mississippi River, this afternoon, while fishing. The boy lost his balance and fell into twenty feet of water. The body was recovered this evening.

Alton Notes and Personal. Roy Robinson of Medora, Ill., was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

Fire damaged the Board's planing mill in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon. The fire started at 4 o'clock and spread to the mill, which was a large building. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

W. B. Tibbott, city editor of the Medora, Ill., Messenger, was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

Representative William Graham yesterday started on a tour of the country, visiting the Alton branch.

The Alton Lodge of Commercial Travelers will give their annual excursion on next Saturday on the steamer H. C. Johnson to Jefferson Barracks.

The North Alton Presbyterian Mission will give a social on Saturday evening at the mission house.

The public schools of North Alton were opened yesterday morning, but after the roll call the pupils were dismissed on account of the late start.

H. Zimmerman of Alton departed for Philadelphia yesterday.

Mayor A. W. Young of Alton has gone to Aurora.

The Reverend Doctor M. W. Tilling, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Alton, and Mrs. Tilling arrived in Alton yesterday afternoon, and extended vacation spent principally at the Maine coast.

O. J. Gossard, director general of the Alton Street Fair, arrived here yesterday morning from Chicago, and will spend the day in the interest of the coming celebration.

Agent Thomas Chas. of the Chicago and St. Louis Railway, who has been in charge of the line for some time, spent the day in the interest of the coming celebration.

The Reverend L. E. Lannon of Fairmont, Ill., was the guest of E. B. Tilton in Upper Alton yesterday.

The Reverend Doctor E. A. Garton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Alton, and Mrs. Garton returned here yesterday after an extended stay with Upper Alton friends.

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CORN CROP PRACTICALLY SAFE.

Reports Show Little Damage by Excessive Moisture.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The Corn Belt, issued by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, shows that the corn crop in the West is practically safe from damage by excessive moisture.

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